

ROOSEVELT'S IRE  
MAY FORCE OUT  
REV. WASHBURN

Pastor Who Likened  
the President to David  
Says He Is Ready to  
Step Aside.

## VESTRYMEN ARE ANGRY.

No Action Taken To-Day,  
Owing to the Rejoicings at  
Oyster Bay—The Pastor Re-  
jects Ill-Timed Remarks.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 15.—  
Rev. Henry Homer Washburn's re-  
signation as pastor of Christ Episcopal  
Church, Oyster Bay, will probably  
result from the embarrassment he  
caused President Roosevelt by his  
sermon yesterday at the McKinley  
memorial service.

Instead of eulogizing the dead Pres-  
ident the Rev. Mr. Washburn tackled  
the trust problem, called President  
Roosevelt "the David come to crush  
the Goliath of monopoly" and praised  
the President until he squirmed un-  
comfortably in his seat.

These are some of the things the  
pastor said which irritated Mr.  
Roosevelt.

But who can tell why Mr. Mc-  
Kinley was so suddenly taken  
from the earth in the hour ap-  
parently of his greatest useful-  
ness? Who could all his place  
Fortunately a David was Vice-  
President.

Only in one thing do some of  
his friends fear he is making a  
mistake: that is regarding the  
trusts. He had better let them  
have a free hand, they say, and  
work out their ends.

If ever circumstances indi-  
cated that one was placed provi-  
dentially in the Executive chair  
of the nation, then the circum-  
stances that attended the pro-  
motion of Mr. Roosevelt so in-  
dicated.

Don't Like to Discuss It.  
W. Emlen Roosevelt, a cousin of the  
President, is a warden of Christ Church.  
He said to-day: "It would not do to  
say anything to-day about this matter.  
We are all enjoying a holiday and un-  
pleasant things must be kept in the  
background. We regret exceedingly this  
occurrence of yesterday and the matter  
will be looked into."

Edward M. Townsend, Jr., is Mr.  
Roosevelt's fellow-warden, and the vestry-  
men of the church are Messrs. Rogers,  
Fleet, Spicer, Pynchon and Arm-  
strong. They all refused to discuss the  
pastor's sermon to-day, but said a meet-  
ing would be held during the week, at  
which the matter would be taken up.  
Privately they admitted that Rev. Mr.  
Washburn's resignation was the only  
logical outcome of his sermon of yester-  
day.

The President Very Angry.  
It is known that the President was  
exceedingly angry over the sermon an-  
nounced to have Secretary Loe prevent his  
circulation through the press.

Rev. Mr. Washburn was surprised  
when he learned the feeling that had  
been aroused by his remarks. "I said no  
more on the question of trusts," he de-  
clared to-day, "than the President has  
said in his speeches throughout the coun-  
try. I could have gone further, but I  
restrained myself."

"I am sorry that I caused the Presi-  
dent any embarrassment, and if there  
has been any hostility created by my  
words, I am willing to step aside."

Wished the President Was Absent.  
The President is not a member of  
our church, but he has been attending  
regularly throughout the summer with  
Mrs. Roosevelt. He has been absent  
only twice since July 1. I only wish  
he had the toothache I have kept  
him away yesterday."

## THE STRAW HAT RETIRES.

First Portent of Winter Is the  
Banishment of Atry Headgear.  
This is Sept. 15, and the straw hat is  
doomed. Like the Panama! Like  
the flannel shirt! Like the flannel  
shirt! Like the flannel shirt!

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six  
hours ending at 8 P. M. Tues-  
day for New York City and vic-  
inity: Generally fair to-night  
and Tuesday; slight change in  
temperature; light variable  
winds.

The Pennsylvania Special  
is the best man's gain between New York  
and Chicago. It leaves every day in the year  
and takes only twenty hours for the trip.

WIDENER SEES  
MORGAN AGAIN  
ON THE STRIKE.

Emissary of Gov. Stone,  
of Pennsylvania,  
Holds Long Talk with  
the Financier.

## REPORTS ON CONFERENCE.

Gives Details of the Talk Be-  
tween Governor, John Mitch-  
ell and Other Leaders of the  
Miners.

J. P. Morgan and P. A. B. Widener,  
of Philadelphia, held a long conference to-  
day in regard to the coal strike situa-  
tion. This is the first visit Mr. Widener  
has made to Mr. Morgan since he met  
and talked with Gov. Stone after the  
latter's conference with President John  
McNicholl, of the Miners' Union, at Har-  
ringtonburg on Saturday.

Gov. Stone went to Philadelphia and  
told Mr. Widener of his talk with Presi-  
dent Mitchell. Mr. Widener then prom-  
ised to communicate the details of the  
conference to Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Widener has been acting as the in-  
termediary between Gov. Stone, Ator-  
ney-General Elkins and J. P. Morgan for  
the past week.

Mr. Widener refused to say what  
transpired at the conference or to make  
any predictions as to the settlement of  
the strike.

At the weekly meeting of the Baptist  
ministers to-day these resolutions were  
adopted:

Resolved, That we enjoin both par-  
ties to the strike, and that we believe  
arbitration to be the most effective and  
rational method of ad-  
justment, and speedy settlement.

Resolved, That we enjoin both par-  
ties in this issue to submit to arbitra-  
tion.

Resolved, That in case of the delay  
of settlement we call upon the au-  
thorities of the State of Pennsylvania  
to exercise their fullest vested au-  
thority to relieve the public distress.

Resolutions regarding the strike were  
presented at the Methodist Presbytery  
meeting held at the Rev. Dr. J. Wesley  
Johnson, pastor of the old John Street  
Church, they called upon President  
Roosevelt to appoint a "Commission of  
Mediation" which should endeavor to  
end the strike. It was finally decided  
to postpone action until next month.

MINERS BADLY BEAT  
TWO NON-UNION MEN.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 15.—Pick-  
ets were stationed near all the mines  
this morning to prevent non-union men  
going to work.

There was no serious trouble except at  
Duryea, where two Italians were badly  
beaten at Old Forge colliery. They are  
now in the hospital.

The operators intend to resume work  
this week and have asked the Sheriff to  
protect all collieries where operations  
will be resumed.

MEETING TO PRAY  
FOR END OF STRIKE.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—  
There will be a meeting this evening  
under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.  
to pray for the end of the coal strike.

Special prayers will be offered that  
God will move upon the hearts of both  
the operators and the strike leaders to  
arbitrate their differences.

## RECEIVERS DISCHARGED.

A. E. Stilwell May Regain Control  
of the Guardian Trust Company.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.—Judge  
Amos M. Thayer, of the Circuit Court,  
to-day granted the petition of the stock-  
holders representing Arthur E. Stilwell  
to discharge the receivers of the Guar-  
dian Trust Company, appointed over a  
year ago at the instigation of John W.  
Gates and his following.

It is believed that Mr. Stilwell will  
be reinstated as President.

NAT'L LEUTENANT  
SHOOTING HIMSELF.

John R. Morris, Suicide on  
the Olympia, was an Officer  
of the Maine When She Was  
Blown Up at Havana.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Lieut. John R.  
Morris, U. S. N., of the United States  
steamship Olympia, lying in the harbor,  
committed suicide by shooting himself  
about 11 o'clock this morning on board  
the ship.

No reason is known for the suicide.  
Lieut. Morris was well known in Bos-  
ton and vicinity. He was a North  
Carolinian by birth and was appointed  
from that State to the Naval Academy  
in '98. His parents now live in New  
Jersey.

Chaplain A. F. Morris, of the Olympia,  
commenced service on Thursday last at  
the Chelsea Naval Hospital.

Lieut. Morris was one of the officers  
on board the battleship Maine when she  
was blown up in Havana harbor.

STEVENS STARTS SKYWARD  
IN HIS AMERICAN AIRSHIP

Fearless Aeronaut Embarks on Initial  
Trip of His Flying Machine from  
Manhattan Beach, but Abandons  
Attempt to Circle Statue of Liberty.

Leo Stevens's dirigible airship  
made its initial ascent late this after-  
noon, but no attempt was made to  
propel the vessel in the direction of  
the Statue of Liberty, which the  
aeronaut had previously declared his  
intention of flying around and back  
to the shelter at Manhattan Beach.

When the leviathan of mid-air  
glided out from beneath its shed at  
Manhattan Beach thousands had  
gathered to witness the ascent. The  
airship, manned by the daring aero-  
naut and controlled from the ground  
by long guide ropes held in the  
hands of several men, swept out from  
under the shed and was hauled clear  
of the wooden structure beneath  
which she had been fashioned.

When all was clear the aero-  
naut gave the word to "cast  
loose," and the great air-ship  
arose majestically. Stevens sat on  
the navigator's seat and seemed to  
have perfect control of the machine.

It arose several hundred feet and then  
became stationary. It had been an-  
nounced that an attempt would be made  
to fly to the Liberty Statue and back.  
When the ship had attained its highest  
altitude it began to fall slowly, but ap-  
parently under perfect control.

As it testing the raising and lowering  
quality of the apparatus the aeronaut  
shifted several weights when the air-  
ship began to ascend. This lowering  
and elevating process was repeated sev-  
eral times, but at no time did the ma-  
chine move backward and forward at  
the will of the operator. Whether the  
ship was capable of such action was not  
made known to the spectators by any  
movement in either direction by the air-  
ship.

Secretary Kerr, of the Aero Club, had  
announced earlier in the day that an  
attempt would also be made to fly the  
aerostat-Dumont machine, but it was not  
sent skyward.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN HAS  
NOT BROKEN DOWN.

New York Democracy's Lead-  
er Gives the Lie to Report  
Spread To-Day—Says He  
Will Beat Devery.

The best evidence of the sanity of the  
report circulated to-day that John C.  
Sheehan had broken down was furnished  
by the appearance of that gentleman  
when he received an Evening World re-  
porter in his room at the Hoffman  
House this afternoon.

Mr. Sheehan was bright and chipper  
and active, and said he was happy.  
"The Greater New York Democracy  
will beat Tammany in seven election  
districts," he said. "We have them on  
the edge."

"In the first place I will win out in  
the Ninth. The World poll printed to-  
day showing that Devery will be elected  
points instead to my election. The pol-  
is misleading."

Mr. Sheehan's election districts chosen  
for the poll are all strong Devery dis-  
tricts, and we expected him to carry all  
of them. It is in the other districts that  
we will overcome whatever advantage  
he may get from his strongholds.

"In the Thirty-third District, James B.  
Collins, Commissioner of Highways, will  
win from Nicholas Hayes, the Tam-  
many leader, in the Twenty-fifth, Mar-  
cus Mayer will beat George Scamini; in  
the Twenty-first, John B. Boush will  
beat Mr. Boush; in the Twenty-second,  
John Brannigan will beat  
"Two Spot" McMahon; in the Twenty-  
eighth, John T. Cronin will beat Fran-  
cis J. Lantry, and in the Third, William  
Walker will walk away from Alderman  
Rider, the Tammany leader."

"McMahon has acknowledged that he is  
beaten by sending a committee to Bran-  
non offering him representation of  
forty on the Tammany General Com-  
mittee and the nomination for State  
Senator. But I will not be beaten."

It will be noticed that Mr. Sheehan is  
making no claims for John B. Doris,  
the old showman, who is fighting James  
J. Martin uptown. It is understood that  
Mr. Sheehan does not endorse the fight  
that Doris is making, because Mr. Mar-  
tin is against Croker and is Sheehan's  
friend.

## FIFTEEN MISSING IN MINE.

BLAUVELD, W. Va., Sept. 15.—A  
heavy explosion of gas occurred in the  
Algonia coal mines, located on the North  
Fork branch, at 11 o'clock this morning.  
Fifteen men are reported missing.

Hanged Himself to Gas Jet.  
Thomas Corcoran, thirty-three years  
old, of No. 31 East Sixteenth street,  
committed suicide this afternoon by  
hanging himself to the gas jet.

## WALL PAPER FAILURE.

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ACEFUL AND HERMIS  
FIRST IN BIG STAKES.M'CULLAGH ASKS POLICE TO  
ARREST 300 ILLEGAL VOTERS.

State Superintendent of Elections McCullagh to-day sent  
Police Commissioner Partridge a list of 300 names with a re-  
quest that copies be distributed throughout the various pre-  
cincts.

He asks that the police arrest any person attempting to  
vote under the names included in his list. Justice Wyatt, of the  
Court of Special Sessions, according to Supt. McCullagh, will  
to-morrow issue a number of warrants for alleged election  
frauds.

## NEW YORK VS. BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN ----- 3 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0-7  
NEW YORK ----- 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2

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Seventh Inning—Dunn helped to retire Newton. Sheppard  
singled. Lauder got Keeler's foul. Dolan's single scored Shek-  
ard. Dahlen's safety tallied Dolan. Farrell singled. Flood  
fanned.

Smith walked. Dunn flied to Keeler. Matty was hit. Brown  
fouled to Irwin. Flood took Bresnahan's fly. No runs.

Eighth Inning—Irwin singled. Ritter fanned. Newton safe.  
Lauder's error. Sheppard singled. Keeler fanned. Irwin scored  
and Dolan safe. Dahlen fanned. One run.

McGann singled. Flood caught Brodie's fly. Bowerman then  
singled. Lauder and McGann were doubled up. No runs.

Ninth Inning—Farrell fanned. So did Flood. Irwin flied to  
Bresnahan. No runs.

## OTHER NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia (Second Game)—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 4.  
At St. Louis—End fourth—Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 0.  
At Chicago—End fourth—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston (Second Game)—Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 2.  
At Baltimore (Second Game)—Washington, 4; Baltimore, 4.  
At Chicago—End fourth—Detroit, 1; Chicago, 2.

## LATE RESULTS AT HAWTHORNE.

Fifth Race—Vulcan 1, Bragg 2, Major Dixon 3.  
Sixth Race—Ultrad 1, Compass 2, Edith 3.

## RESULTS AT BUFFALO.

Sixth Race—First Attempt 1, Petit Bleu 2, Enue 3.

MAY PREVENT  
M'COWEN FIGHT

Legal Battle Is Likely  
to Precede the Ex-  
Champion's 'Go' with  
Corbett.

LOOKING UP THE LAW.  
NEW YORKS IN BAD SHAPE.

## THE BATTING ORDER.

New York.  
Brooklyn.  
Sheppard, r.  
Dolan, c.  
Dahlen, ss.  
Farrell, 1b.  
Flood, 2b.  
Irwin, 3b.  
Dunn, ss.  
McGann, c.  
Newton, p.

Umpires—Messrs. Latham and Irwin.  
POLO GROUNDS, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The  
Giants and Ned Hanlon's Brooklynites  
began their six-day series of games this  
afternoon, and 3,000 residents of the  
greater city saw the contest. To those  
folks the series between Giants and  
Dodgers is second only in importance  
to the race for the flag, and that ac-  
count for the good crowd at this late  
day in the season.

Willie Keeler was not feeling in the  
best of shape, having suffered from a  
severe cold for a month, but the warm  
rays of the sun induced him to get into  
a uniform, but only at game-time did  
he decide whether to play or not. "Doc"  
Newton, the Dodgers' south-paw pitcher,  
was the choice of Keeler to do the slab  
work. The left-handed fellow warmed  
up in fine shape, and he had to do  
that, for he was trying to outdo Christy  
Mathewson in the pitching line.

Anent Mathewson, it is certain he did  
not sign a contract to-day. It is not  
likely he ever will for next year either,  
for further evidence has been secured  
of his "leap-frog" act to the St. Louis  
American League Club.

Secretary Fred Knowles of the New  
York City announced this afternoon  
that beginning to-morrow and for the  
remainder of the season the games of  
the Polo Grounds will be begun at 3.45  
o'clock instead of at 4 o'clock.

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SWORE THAT  
CHURCH WAS  
A POOL-ROOM.

Witness at the Trial of  
Wardman Downes  
Says Racing Bets  
Were Made There.

## CAPT. CREEDEN TAKEN ILL.

Overcome in His Stationhouse  
While Preparing His De-  
fense—Wardman Helped  
Man to Join Reilly Club.

Capt. Timothy Creeden, of the  
East Eighty-eighth street station, is  
lying at the point of death at his  
home in Two Hundred and Thirty-  
fourth street, from a congestive chill,  
with apoplectic symptoms that at-  
tacked him in the station-house yester-  
day.

Whether or not he will recover  
will not be known until early to-  
morrow morning, when the crisis is  
due. If he sustains another chill he  
will certainly die.

On this account the trial of the  
Captain for neglect of duty, which  
was to have been held before Com-  
missioner Partridge to-day, was  
postponed. It was while preparing  
his defense in his private office in  
the station-house yesterday that the  
Captain was stricken.

Ser. Ryan, who was at the desk,  
heard the Captain fall and ran to in-  
vestigate. He found his superior un-  
conscious on the floor of the room.

Four Hours Unconscious.  
Police Surgeon McGovern was sum-  
moned. He found the Captain with a  
temperature of 101.2 and un-  
conscious.

In fact, he did not regain consciousness  
for four hours, and it was not until late  
yesterday afternoon that it was deemed  
safe to remove him to his home in an  
ambulance.

The two sons of the captain were sent  
for. One of them, Timothy J. Creeden,  
arrived here sent for Father Lavelle,  
of St. Joseph's Church in East Eighty-  
seventh street, to administer the last  
rites of the Church to his father.

Two doctors are in constant attend-  
ance at the bedside of the stricken  
Captain. They say that probably no  
change will be noticeable in his condi-  
tion for forty hours. His general phys-  
ical condition is bad, which makes his  
case all the more serious.

Capt. Creeden created a sensation by  
testifying before the Lexow Committee  
that he had paid \$15,000 for his cap-  
tivity. He was recently transferred to  
the East Eighty-eighth street station.

## Trial of Downes Begun.

The trial of Wardman John H. Downes,  
of the East Eighty-eighth street station,  
who with Capt. Timothy J. Creeden in  
accused of neglect of duty in failing to  
close an alleged pool-room known as  
the William E. Reilly Association, was  
begun this morning before Commis-  
sioner Partridge at Police Headquar-  
ters. Downes is further charged with  
aiding and abetting persons operating  
a pool-room. The pool-room was raided  
by Jerome's detectives.

Assistant District Attorney George  
W. Morgan represented Mr. Jerome and  
John P. McIntyre appeared for  
Downes.

Mr. McIntyre said: "Mr. Jerome  
thinks I can run the Police Depart-  
ment, as well as the City of New York,  
but I don't think he can."

Commissioner Partridge was irritated  
by the remark and replied: "I am the  
head of this department, and when I  
am in the chair I will resign."

## He Didn't Ring Up Fare.

Joseph Jacobs was the first witness.  
He is a clerk in the Citizens' Un-  
derwear Co., 11 West One Hundred  
and Ninety-fourth street. He identified  
Wardman Downes as the man who had  
him arrested in the Reilly Association.  
He had played the race track with  
Downes.

After Cross Mr. McIntyre took up  
the cross-examination. The fact that Ja-  
cobs had been discharged from the  
Third Avenue surface railroad was  
brought out by counsel for the defense.  
"You were discharged for stealing,"  
were you not?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"Mr. Jacobs grew red in the face and  
hotly exclaimed:  
"I was discharged for failing  
to ring up fare."

A 12.45 o'clock, Mr. Jerome entered  
the witness stand and took a seat be-  
hind the reporters.

Mr. McIntyre asked Jacobs if he was  
an "informant or reformer?" asked the  
Commissioner.

"I would not dare to connect the wit-  
ness with the party that put Mr. Jerome  
in office."

## Pool-Room in Church?

"Mr. Jacobs, do you know No. 188  
Third Avenue?" asked Mr. McIntyre.  
"Yes," answered the witness.  
"What kind of a place is that?"  
"A pool-room," witness replied.

"Now don't you know, Mr. Jacobs,  
that No. 188 Third Avenue, was a col-  
ored church some months ago? And  
don't you know that the minister of  
that church is still in the Court-room  
at 'yes,' replied Jacobs, "that very  
man who is hanging on the walls o-  
that pool room."

The minister sitting in the rear row  
was on his feet in a moment. The wit-  
ness looked squarely at him and the  
said he wouldn't swear that the minis-  
ter was a picture of the colored  
after Mr. McIntyre announced the  
cross-examination of Jacobs was con-  
cluded.